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GOULD'S WINS OVER WOODSTOCK

Goold's quintet wound up a successful basketball season last Friday night with a sparkling win over Woodstock II. Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, with twenty-eight of Bryant's Pond, the score being 31 to 31. Woodstock played well in the first half, but was outclassed by the fine teamwork of Goold's men, who showed about the best brand of basketball they have displayed this season. Goold's scored first, and led the visitors all the way, and were never in danger of losing that lead except perhaps in the first of the second quarter when Woodstock began to score. The game was fast and interesting to watch, and everyone seemed satisfied with the results. Berry and Philbrook were high scorers for Goold's, while Deshon and Brooks were Woodstock's big guns.

The summary:

GOULD'S	G	FG	PTS
Philbrook, Jr.	7	3	17
Kidley, Jr.	0	0	0
Godard, Jr.	4	0	8
M. Berry, Jr.	12	0	24
W. Berry, Jr.	3	0	6
Barlotti, Jr.	1	0	2
Kidder, Jr.	0	0	0
Swan, Jr.	2	0	4
Totals	29	3	61

WOODSTOCK	G	FG	PTS
Deshon, Jr.	4	3	15
Brooks, Jr.	4	0	8
Billings, Jr.	1	0	2
Vetquosky, Jr.	3	0	6
Goffin, Jr.	0	0	0
Barny, Jr.	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	31

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF NAACOMI TEMPLE

The officers of Naacomi Temple, No. 48, Pythian Sisters, held their installation at the last regular meeting Feb. 28. The work was done by Mrs. Grace Starbird of South Paris in her usual pleasant and commendable manner. She was assisted by Mrs. Bernice Spearin and Mrs. Helen Berry.

Following the installation Past Chief Mrs. Helen Baker in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Starbird with a piece of hand-painted china. Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Heister Sanborn, in behalf of Pythian Sisters, presented Mrs. Helen Baker with a Past Chief's pin. Both very graciously expressed their thanks and appreciation for these gifts.

A short program was enjoyed by all followed by refreshments.

ERROL, N. H., MAN HAS UNUSUAL RECORD

Louis C. Bragg, a prominent citizen of Errol, N. H., was born in that place on Aug. 18, 1859, and was educated in the schools of the town, with two terms at Bridgton Academy at North Bridgton, Me., in the commercial department. He has lived practically all his life in his native town and has held the office of town clerk for 42 years, electioneer for 17 years, highway agent for 14 years, collector of taxes for 18 years, supervisor of schools for 2 years, Justice of the Peace for 25 years, Notary Public for 25 years, school district treasurer for 12 years, school district moderator for 22 years, and secretary of Union Grange for 22 years.

Mr. Bragg has been elected a Representative to the Legislature three times and was postmaster of the town from 1881 to 1900. He has always voted the Democratic ticket and has been a member of the local Church Parish Executive Committee since 1894. He was county commissioner for Errol and served during the year 1920.

Mr. Bragg is a brother of Mr. W. A. Bragg, the well known Bethel merchant.

AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION MEET

Annual meetings of the Maine Jersey Breeders' Association and the Maine Apple Breeders' Association have been added to the program of Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture, University of Maine, March 27-30. The Jersey men will hold theirs Friday, the 29th, and the breeders of Apples the previous day. These will make nine organizations to hold meetings on the campus during Farmers' Week. They are: Tuesday, the 27th, Maine Federation of Farm Bureau and the Maine Road Improvement Association; Wednesday, the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations and the Maine Beekeepers' Association; Thursday, the Maine Livestock Breeders' Association, the Maine Poultry Breeders' Association, the Maine Apple Breeders' Association; Friday, the Maine Hensley Breeders' Association and the Maine Jersey Breeders' Association and the Maine Jersey Breeders' Association.

GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel, met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, with twenty-eight members present. The first and second degrees were conferred on three candidates, and three other names balloted upon. Literary program was as follows:

Music, America, Grange.
Remarks, W. M. Charles McLean.
Essay, Life of Washington, Gerald Cushing.
Recitation, Washington's Birthday, Mrs. Hickford.
Music, Old Glory, Grange.
Paper, Incidents in the Life of Lincoln, Adrian Grover.
Recitation, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Paul H. Head.
Music, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean, Grange.

Flag Salute.
Paper, Concerning St. Valentine, Ruth Luxton.
Essay, A Tribute to Our February Poets, Longfellow and Lowell, Mildred McLean.
Music, Star Spangled Banner, Grange.

BETHEL GRANGE

The members of Bethel Grange, No. 56, met in regular session at their hall, Thursday evening, March 1st. A good crowd partook of the supper, served by the sisters, soon after six o'clock. Worthington George Haggood called to order at 7:30. Brother Archie Young and Sister Katherine Bennett acted as Steward and Lady Assistant Steward pro tem.

Owing to illness at the time of the regular installation of officers, Brother Jasper Cates, Gate Keeper-elect, and Sister Gertrude Haggood, Ceres-elect, were not able to be present, and Worthington Master A. E. Copeland, assisted by Brother Herman Mason, with Sister Fannie Billings at the piano, installed them.

Brothers A. F. Copeland, F. E. Russell and Herman Mason were appointed as a committee on resolutions on the death of Sister Wilma Chapin.

Worthington Lecturer Helen Berry presented the following program:

Questions: How can we interest the younger members and at the same time interest and instruct the older members? Discussed by Brothers Copeland, Morse, Barlotti, Sisters Jodrey, Brink and others.

Piano solo, encore. Sister Russell.
Recitation, Sister Hazel Sanborn.
W. L. Helen Berry.
Sister Grace Wheeler.
Brother Ralph Berry.
Lemon race, Captains, Sisters Lizzie Flanders and Edith Hutchinson. Young and old joined in this most hilarious stunt. Captain Flanders' side won the race amid shouts of laughter and much applause.

By All.
Question for discussion at the next meeting, Thursday evening, March 15: "What is a farmer?"

Everyone enjoys a joke, especially if it is on someone else. Brother Copeland very aptly told a joke on himself which caused much hearty laughter.

It was voted to have a box supper at the close of the next regular meeting. The sisters are to bring boxes to be auctioned off to the brothers.

The sisters will serve supper at 6:15 in the dining room down stairs. Those not solicited please bring pastry.

The Grange Circle met with Sister Elvira Holt, Tuesday, Mar. 6.

Thursday evening, Mar. 8, Brothers and sisters please meet at the home of Sister Carrie Merrill for rehearsal of Grange songs. Time 7 P. M.

SHORT COURSE IN POULTRY STUDY

A four day poultry school will be one of the features of Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture. Two sessions will be held daily, beginning Tuesday morning, March 27, and continuing until Friday noon. Members of the college faculty and of the extension service will be in charge, and a number of poultrymen from other institutions and Maine farms will assist. There will be instruction and demonstrations along practical lines of poultry husbandry, the subjects to include selecting and raising of chicks, housing, feeding, care, culling, breeding, killing, dry picking, marketing, treatment of diseases and handling of poultry products.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, who by word or deed so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, also Mr. Acheson for his words of comfort and for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Grace Swan,
Mr. and Mrs. Marie Swan,
Mr. and Mrs. Duffen Conroy.

JOHN N. SWAN

John N. Swan, for the past thirty years a resident of this village, passed into the higher life Sunday, Feb. 25, after an illness of several years, bearing his suffering patiently to the last. Mr. Swan was born in Errol, N. H., Jan. 30, 1862, the son of Nathaniel and Eliza Bean Swan. A part of his early manhood was spent as a street car conductor in Boston, Mass. Returning to Bethel he was united in marriage April 10, 1888, to Grace M. Brown.

He was a contractor and builder, a skillful workman, erecting the home in which he lived in 1905.

He is survived by his devoted wife, son Merle and wife, and daughter, Mrs. D. C. Conroy, who has always lived with her parents, and with her husband have given her father their best care and devotion; the young grandson has been a ray of sunshine to brighten the home in his last days.

He leaves also to mourn their loss two brothers, Charles, of Washington, D. C., George of Peru, and two sisters, Mrs. George Blake of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. Carrie Bartlett of East Bethel, and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, Feb. 28, Rev. Mr. Achenbach officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, coming from relatives and friends, silent tokens of love and respect. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb.

And when you stand at the portal which opens the vast unknown,
His face will be first to greet you,
No more will you walk alone;
For there in that beautiful sometime
At the dawn of eternal day,
You will see and know each other
When the mists have been rolled away."

MRS. T. J. FOSTER

On the morning of Feb. 23rd, there passed from the earthly life to the Heavenly Home the oldest resident of our village, Mrs. T. J. Foster, who reached the advanced age of 93 years and six months.

She was born in Gilford, Maine, and was one of eight children, all of whom are now dead except one sister, Mrs. Eliza Plummer, who now resides in Bangor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster made their first home in Chatham, Mass., afterward moving to Auburn, Maine.

Two daughters were born to them; Ada, who passed away in her young womanhood, and Miss Mattie Foster who has remained in the home to be a companion to her father and mother, and tenderly care for them in their declining years.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster moved to the old Foster homestead at Newry where they resided a number of years, then sold the farm and moved to Bethel village which has since been their home.

Mr. Foster was a prosperous farmer, and passed away seventeen years ago.

Mrs. Foster was a typical New England girl, brought up to a life of thrift and industry which made her an ideal homemaker. Her many acts of kindness among her friends and neighbors will long be remembered.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

Services were held at the home Sunday P. M. Rev. Mr. Achenbach, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the service.

The casket was covered with flowers through the kindness of friends, showing the esteem in which she was held. She was laid to rest in the family lot at 8:45 A. M.

AMERICAN LEGION BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

At O'Brien Hall, Tuesday Evening, Mar. 6th, 1923.

Last of guarantees for Four in One: (Admission)

Wm. J. Mackay, Roger Skene,
Albert B. Grover, Roy Cummings,
Howard J. Tyler, Joseph L. Perry,
Ernest P. Butler, Gard M. Oskland,
Carter Howe, Wesley V. Reed,
D. Grover Brooks, Norman Jodrey,
Arthur H. Forbes, Lloyd Linton,
William H. Spencey, Charles P. Bartlett,
Hert L. Bennett, Chester Cummings,
Harold C. Spencey, Claude Goddard,
John B. Vail, Edwin L. Wilson,
Wilfred Kilgus, Harold F. Haskins,
Harold F. Haskins, Leslie H. Coburn,
Charles Tuell, Frank O. Robertson,
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Wesley H. Howe, Raymond N. Tibbitts,
John M. Harrington, George L. Mills,
Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen.

Don't miss "Battle of Belles' Bees" as presented by A. L. Gump.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

THE NEW CONGRESS

The will of the majority rules in the United States, and mostly everybody seems content with that plan except those who are now advocating that the Supreme Court must be re-elected in by seven of the nine judges, instead of by a majority. The agitation grows out of the fact that in the past there have been several instances where the Supreme Court made most important decisions by votes of four to five.

But no one challenges the right of the electorate to send a new Congress, man to Washington by a majority vote. What really interests Washington is the fact that a new group is about to appear upon the scene. It is interesting to hear that some among the new-comers are called "radicals" in their own districts. Among the old conservative politicians at the Capital there is considerable ill-concealed joy over the fact that the "radicals" have been told that they may cool their heels in waiting for a session of Congress next December. On the other hand the "progressives" who are holding over feel that it is a shame that they cannot have the help of their new brothers-in-arms in raising a smash with the existing order of things right away quick.

So much for speculation. But getting down to "cold cases" on the situation the more plausible fact is that the new Congress will likely be no more radical than its predecessor. The chance for individual initiative and action in the House is not great, and the new member who has ideas of introducing new lubricants into the machinery finds that the plug is stuck in the crankcase, and that the only way he can do anything about it is to accept the help of the old political mechanicians, who refuse to play until the radical tames himself.

"Radicalism" seems to have started somewhere about 1895, and the germ

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PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday evening, March 12, at the brick schoolhouse. The topic, "Educational Forces Outside the School," will be discussed by use of a question drawer. Leader, Rev. S. T. Achenbach. Being questions on this topic and be prepared to speak on it. The committee in charge will be Mrs. I. H. Wright, Mrs. W. C. Garey and Prof. F. E. Hanson. A literary and musical program will also be given.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, March 8:
3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Gilley.
6:45: Church rehearsal.
Sunday, Mar. 11:
10:45: Worship, conducted by the pastor.
12:00: Church School, conducted by Mr. Brink.
4:00: Junior C. E. meeting at the church. Leader, Dorothy Hanson.
7:00: Workshop. The pastor will give the third talk on "Kingdom Men and Women of Today," the character being Ram Higginbottom of India, whose is a wonderful story.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. O'Brien, Pastor
Thursday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a joint meeting of the Ladies' Aid and W. F. M. S. at C. R. Fox's.
Sunday, March 11:
10:45: Workshop, special music, service by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12. Special program.
6:45: Young People's worship.
7:30: Speaker, Miss Charibel Winchester, Superintendent of Disciples Home in Portland.

Monday evening, March 12:
Teacher Training at 7 o'clock.
Remember the Parent-Teachers meeting at 8 o'clock.
Tuesday, March 13:
Mid-week worship conducted by Mr. Fred Wood at 7:15. The meeting will begin on time to allow a Trustees meeting and a business meeting of Mr. Frank Abbott's class after the evening worship.

LOCKER'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. C. R. O'Brien, Pastor
Church School at 1:30 P. M.
Worship at 2:30. Miss Charibel Winchester will speak.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Orange Hall, Spring Street, at 10:30 A. M. All are welcome.

TOWN MEETINGS

BETHEL

Town meeting passed off very quietly Monday with hardly an argument in the long list of articles. About the only article to arouse any argument was relative to buying Ford trucks for road work. After some discussion it was voted to pass over the article. With the exception of Clerk the old board of officers were re-elected. Wesley Wheeler, who has acted as Town Clerk for several years, resigned and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks was elected to that position.

It was voted to pay the Road Commissioner \$3.00 per day and expenses. The rate paid the Tax Collector is 3.4 per cent.

Moderator—H. H. Hastings.
1st Selectman—F. A. Brown.
2nd Selectman—W. H. Thurston.
3rd Selectman—F. B. Howe.
Clerk—Alice J. Brooks.
Treasurer—D. Grover Brooks.
Member of School Com.—Dr. W. B. Trindle.

Tax Collector—F. B. Hall.
Road Commissioner—F. A. Brown.
Auditor—C. K. Fox.

Appropriations

Support of Schools	\$9,000.00
Secondary School Tuition	4,000.00
Text-books	350.00
Schoolhouse Repairs	500.00
School Supplies	350.00
Music in Schools	1,000.00
Fence at So. Bethel School	50.00
Fence at W. Bethel School	50.00
No. Bethel School repairs	400.00
Middle Intervale School	400.00
Roads and Bridges	6,500.00
Winter Roads	4,000.00
State aid road improvement	600.00
Maintenance and Patrol of State aid Road	910.00
Support of Poor	1,800.00
Town Officers	2,000.00
Town Debt and Interest	574.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Collector's Bond	12.50
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Library Association	400.00
Sewer line in Park	50.00
Rent of Hall	337.50

PARIS

Moderator—Walter L. Gray.
Clerk—Robert W. Wheeler.
Selectmen—A. D. Andrews, Mark P. Shaw, Robert E. Shaw.
Treasurer—Chas. H. Howard.
Collector—Harry M. Shaw.
Road Commissioners—Fred S. Bennett, Scott O. Colby, Charles R. Briggs.
S. S. Committee—Albert D. Park, 3 years; H. F. Allrich, 2 years.

Appropriations

Common Schools	\$15,000.00
High Schools	13,500.00
School Building Repairs	2,500.00
School Insurance, Etc.	2,500.00
Text-books	1,400.00
District Superintendent	1,200.00
School Flage and Poles	25.00
High School Library	100.00
School Equipment, Etc.	500.00
Repairs Roads and Bridges	9,000.00
Snow Bills	6,500.00
State Aid Highway Maintenance	500.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Support of Poor	2,000.00
Town Officers	2,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,200.00
Interest on Highway Bonds	2,300.00
Highway Bonds	2,000.00
Support of Community Nurse	500.00
State Aid Road Improvement	1,042.00
Road Machine Paris Hill	375.00
Repairs Town Farm Barn	360.00
White Pine Blister Heat	200.00
Vote of May 27, 1922:	
Snow Bills	1,500.00
Drillage on State Road (first installment)	2,000.00

RUMFORD

Moderator—Waldo Pettengill.
Clerk—Mrs. Lucile Bartlett Collier.
1st Selectman—Origen Villalob.
2nd Selectman—T. J. Goddard.
3rd Selectman—Fred W. Davis.
Treasurer—Mrs. Amy R. Lyan.
Auditor—Harry J. Carroll.
School Committee—Miss Susan Martin, Charles Bejeld, M. P. Abbott.
Tax Collector and Constable—Willam F. Cyr.

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges	\$95,000
State Road	1,000
Maintenance State Road	500
Road Patrol on Rumford Center-Andover Road	500
4th Payment Serial Bond	2,000
Support of Poor	10,000
Common Schools	45,000
Repairs Schoolhouses	4,000
Books	3,000
Supplies	5,000
Heating School	1,500
High School	20,000

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Thomas Vashaw was in town Monday.

Dr. Webber of Lewiston was in town on business Friday.

Mr. Rollin Dinamore of West Paris was in town, recently.

Mr. John Bantling made a business trip to Portland last week.

Mr. H. C. Rowe attended the auto show in Portland last week.

Mrs. D. T. Durell and Mrs. Ziba Durkee were in Norway, Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of South Portland were in town last week.

Mr. S. W. Goodwin of Norway was a business visitor in town, Saturday.

Mr. Glenn Swan has completed his duties in the G. L. Thurston Co. store.

Judge A. E. Herrick and daughter, Margaret, were in Portland last week.

Mr. D. Grover Brooks has purchased the building in which his store is located.

Mrs. Besale Sloane has returned from Boston, Mass., where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Ethel Hammons was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skillings.

Mrs. Elmon Jordan of Mechanic Falls was in town last Wednesday to attend the funeral of John N. Swan.

Miss Nye of Augusta has been in town for the past week in the interests of the State Home for Children.

Mr. Archie Hutchinson of West Bethel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson a few days recently.

Mr. C. C. Swan of Washington, D. C., was called to Bethel Tuesday last by the death of his brother, John Swan.

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie Phipps of Milan, N. H., are glad to hear she is improving from her recent illness.

Master Milford Chandler of Norway spent a few days recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mr. Elmer Dean and family returned from Upton, Monday, having spent the winter there in the employ of M. J. Marshall.

Prof. W. R. Chapman and daughter, Miss Cornelia Chapman, and Miss Alice, who are in town, having recently returned from Miami, Fla.

The annual meeting of Bethel Village Corporation will be held next Monday evening, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the Corporation building.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Russell were in Norway last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Russell's uncle. Mr. Russell returned Sunday but Mrs. Russell remained for a short visit.

Mr. George Swan of Peru, Harry Blake of Malden, Mass., Mrs. P. D. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bartlett, Mr. Roy Brown and Mr. Ed. Blake of Errol, N. H., were in town last Wednesday to attend the funeral of John Swan.

Mrs. Annie Emery, who has been spending several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes, left Wednesday morning for Locke's Mills where she will visit friends for a few days before going to Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Douglas, and family.

Mr. Walter Bartlett of Bethel and Mr. Ernest Decker of Portland attended the Convention of representatives of the Union Central Insurance Company at New Orleans, recently. They were the only representatives from Maine. A condition which entitles one to attend this convention is that they must sell \$100,000 worth of insurance during the year. The trip took them by way of Boston, Albany, Cleveland and Cincinnati, where they spent one day at the home office, then to Louisville, Nashville and New Orleans, where a general good time was enjoyed. About 500 were in attendance. This is Mr. Bartlett's second trip as the guest of the Company. He says that they did not leave the snow behind with them after they left Cincinnati. Nice warm summer weather was enjoyed at New Orleans.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BILLIE BROWNIE'S TRIP

"Well," said Billie Brownie, as he came back to Brownland, "I certainly had an interesting trip, and saw so many wonderful sights."

Billie Brownie threw his long brown cap beside him, and sitting in his favorite seat in the hollow of an old wood-land tree, he began to tell the other Brownies all he had seen.

"I saw a rooster strutting and crowing in a barnyard. He was very proud because it seems that in a poultry show they had used his picture on the picture of a rooster in announcing and telling about the show."

"Yes," he said, "there were ducks, and geese, and pigeons, and hens, and guinea pigs at the show, but the rooster's picture was the one they had on the tickets and outside the door and in the papers."

"He was very proud of that."

"Of course," he added, as he crowed some more, "that is just as it should be."

"Then I stopped in at a circus for a few moments, and there I saw an act where many of the performers were dressed to look like butterflies, and had wings of some sort which kept them up."

"I thought it would be nice if some time we gave a surprise fancy dress party, and went to visit the fairies dressed up as butterflies of all kinds."

"It would be a fine idea," said all the other Brownies.

So they decided they would go in a very short time—just as soon as they could get their costumes ready.

"It was a very pretty act," said Billie Brownie, "with the lovely wings of different colors."

"And I saw a lot of children having a party on the back porch of a house. They had dressed up peanuts to look like bugs, and they had a peanut hunt for these things."

"Instead of having regular peanuts to hunt for, they hunted for these dressed-up peanuts. It was more fun when one of these was found than when an ordinary peanut would be found, for there were not so many of these, and they had been hidden in very different places."

"I must tell you how they were made, for I thought we could have a peanut hunt with some of these dressed-up peanuts to hunt for as well as the other kind."

"The peanuts were painted. Then legs were attached, and the legs were made of pipe cleaners. There were little bits of old feathers for the tail, and the pipe cleaners were painted where they were turned up to look like feet—and the toes were marked in paint."

"They had painted eyes, of course. They were very funny in appearance, and I think we could fix up some of these creatures for our next party. The more ideas we get the better it is."

"The better it is," agreed the other Brownies.

"I saw a red-bellied woodpecker sitting on a lilac tree, and there were a few little signs of buds on the lilac tree which made me know that Mistress Springtime had sent word that she'd be visiting us before long."

"And I visited some bees in a cellar. They were saving their honey and having a fine time."

"Some one was going to make a business of honey and was starting in with these bees in the cellar during the winter time, and as soon as there were enough boxes the work would begin."

"The bees said their honey was quite delicious!"

"And then I saw some figs in a fruit store."

"They were very angry, for it seems that some one had been in the store, and when this person was talking she had said:

"I don't care a fig for walking, and her lip had curled as she said it."

"The figs said they didn't like their names to be used like that—especially the way people had of saying they wouldn't give a fig for this, or they didn't care a fig for that."

"The figs said the people sounded as though they thought the fig was about as unimportant as could be, and the figs thought it was very rude of them."

"So, you see, I saw lots of things and had a most interesting trip. You, when all is quiet and no one is noticing Billie Brownie, be sure to take a trip and see the sights!"

Highway Improvement

MANY TYPES OF ROADS BUILT

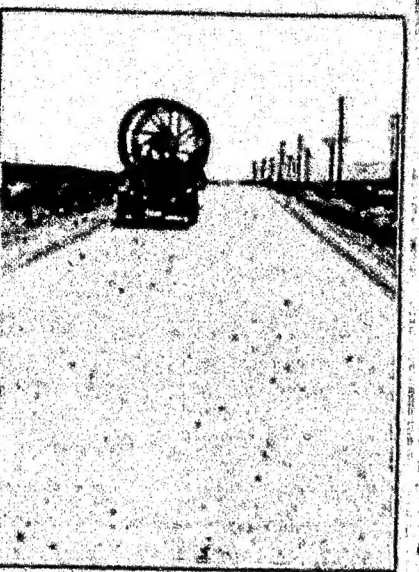
Variation in Federal-Aid Construction Due to Climatic and Traffic Conditions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Various types of federal aid roads are built in different sections of the country. According to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, this variation is due largely to availability of materials, volume of traffic and climatic conditions.

The 18,200 miles of federal aid roads completed have been distributed among the eight major types of construction as follows: Graded and drained, 2,528 miles; sand-clay, 2,222 miles; gravel, 7,013 miles; water-bound macadam, 450 miles; bituminous macadam, 654 miles; bituminous concrete, 689 miles; concrete, 3,550 miles, and brick, 257 miles.

In the group of states composed of Washington, Oregon and California, the 1,152 miles completed has been distributed as follows: Graded and drained, 245.4; gravel, 498.2; water-



Cement Roads Enable Farmer to Market His Crops Quickly.

bound macadam, 23.6; bituminous concrete, 56.4, and concrete, 200.8. Bridges completed total 2.3 miles in length. The total mileage completed in each state is as follows: Washington, 350.1; Oregon, 422.6, and California, 385.5. In addition the mileage under construction or completed and final payment not made is as follows: Washington, 17.4; Oregon, 23.0, and California, 435.5.

HIGHWAY UPKEEP IMPORTANT

Gravel and Macadam Surfaces Need Constant Watching to Prevent Ruts and Holes.

If experience has taught anything it has demonstrated the truth of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Women will concede that the farmer has learned that the time taken to drive a staple in the fence will save hours of hunting for the logs or cattle, and the damage they may do before they are returned again to their lot.

It is just as extravagant to neglect the highways, says the Successful Farmer. No matter what surfacing has been used, it needs watching and repair. Gravel and macadam especially need constant watching to prevent ruts and chuck holes. Every hole becomes two holes very soon because the loss given car or wagon by a hole pounds another hole next to it. Reconstruction and large repairs soon run into money. A shovelful of gravel or rock at the right time will prevent further cost.

The wear and tear and cost of repairing highways is nothing as compared to the cost of damages to cars and cargoes that result from these chuck holes in the roads.

Tax money is surely squandered when spent on highway improvement and then nothing is spent on little repairs. One man in a car or motor-cycle can patrol many miles of road once a week, at least, and repair all slight damages to the surface as they occur and save the taxpayers a lot of money.

DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD ROAD

Drainage of Land Through Which Highway Runs is Required—Also Filling in Low Spots.

The development of good roads requires the drainage of the land through which the road runs, and the filling in of low places and swamps. The climate creates places which were only the breeding places of millions of mosquitoes, which carried malaria and other disease. Better drainage resulting from good roads has thus been a positive factor in improving health and eliminating disease.

Roads in South America. In South America the Touring club Argentina is trying to obtain legal sanction on the projects of better roads. Among these projects is the construction of 10,000 miles of roads, which, if constructed, will require \$12,750,000 annually for highway construction.

To School on Skates. The ultimate of good roads should be to let the school child go to school on roller skates if he so desires.

RUMFORD

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Moody of Somerset Street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

The Gum Again Club of the Methodist Church are to have a box social on Monday evening, March 12th at the church vestry, and plans are being discussed by this wide awake club for presenting a play sometime in April. A chorus choir has been recently organized in this club, and occasionally the music for a Sunday evening service is furnished by them. They have been a helpful adjunct in the social life of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Minna Rallides are happy over the arrival of a son.

The death of Constantine Mamolis occurred last week at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, where he had been receiving treatment for diabetes. He had lived in Rumford for a number of years, and has been associated with Michael Constantine in the Bay Deo Restaurant on Hartford Street for over two years. He was a member of the K. of P. Lodge.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton of Virginia Street died last week, and their many friends are extending much sympathy to them in their loss.

The death of Robert Dogany occurred last week at his home on High Street after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Dogany was 67 years of age, was born in Canada, but had resided in Rumford for the past 10 years. A son, Robert, survives him, also three daughters, Minnie with whom the deceased made his home, Aggie and Belle, the former residing in New Brunswick.

The Lord-A-Hand Club of the Pythian Sisters will hold a sale on March 17 instead of March 24, as at first stated. A tempting supper will also be served at this time, both being held in K. of P. Hall on Canal Street.

Miss Amelia Paquin recently left for New York City to accept a position with a wholesale sporting goods house, Paul Monahan, former principal of Rumford High School being the manager of this concern, while Roland Paquin, a brother of Miss Amelia has a position as salesman with them.

Miss Bibiana Gauthier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier of Congress Street, has left for New York City where she will spend the month of March with her sisters, Mrs. Paul Shontal and Miss Mary Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster, who have been in town for the past six weeks or so, recently returned to their home in Belleville, N. J. Mr. Lancaster, employed by the Eastwood Wire Company, was here on business connected with the Oxford Mill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster have enjoyed their stay in town, and have made many friends while here.

L'Union St. Jean de Baptiste D' Amerique, the Franco-American sister and order, is conducting a membership campaign in Rumford. Mrs. Moses J. Harrison, general organizer, is directing the various teams who are doing the canvassing. Recently five new members have already signed their applications. A solemn and public initiation of the new members will be held the 19th of this month in Municipal Hall, and the Supreme President of the order, Mr. Henri J. Ledoux of Nashua, N. H., will be the speaker.

Will Holt, proprietor of Indian Rock Camp, Hanover, recently underwent a slight surgical operation at the McFarley Hospital, from which he is making a good gain.

Miss Kathleen Morse, Rumford High School, class of 1923, has recently been elected captain of the varsity basketball team of the school, "The Castle" at Tarrytown on the Hudson, N. Y., which she is attending. Miss Morse is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Morse of Franklin Street, this town.

According to J. Frank Carter, principal of Rumford High School, the school cleared about \$750 on its recent presentation of the operetta, "Princess Teyan's Anthem."

The annual St. Patrick's concert will be held at the Majestic Theatre on Sunday evening and afternoon, March 10th. The concert will be under the auspices of the St. Andrews Parish.

The death of Mrs. Mary Haines (Howard), wife of William Howard, occurred very suddenly last week at the home of her sons, H. J. Haines, following a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Howard were married last October. She was 74 years of age, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haines. She leaves to her husband and family, one brother and one sister.

Miss Norma Gates is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. George Gates of Boston for a week's stay.

The entertainment committee for 1923 of Metairie Lodge, No. 99, K. of P., consists of J. A. Meade, Chairman, Charles Haines and Max Cream. Entertainments are held at K. of P. Hall the last Thursday of each month, and say out of town brothers are gladly welcomed.

Converting an old barn into a modern entertainment hall thoroughly equipped with all modern features is quite a stunt. Yet that is just what the members of Napoleon Chabotte Post, American

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The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

S. J. Hasleton, Chapman St., Bethel, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly all right and I gladly recommend them. I had a severe spell of rheumatism and my kidneys showed signs of disorder. My left leg was drawn up and painful and backache annoyed me considerably. Doan's Kidney Pills were advised as I went to Basserman's Drug Store and got three boxes. When I had finished taking Doan's, I was relieved."

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Legion, have accomplished within a few short months, working every Sunday and holiday, until today there stands, nearly completed, a hall of which the Legion may well be proud, and in which they may entertain their guests and hold various social activities. A metal ceiling has been put in, metal side walls, a hardwood floor, eighteen windows, and the electricians in the Post have wired the hall with modern electric fixtures; also many other improvements have been added. A new metal roofing has been put on. After it is painted it will be practically finished. The Post has plans for the other buildings on their property. They intend putting a large piazza all the way around the present dwelling house. A big shed in the rear they will convert into a pool and lodge room. A new heating system is to be installed, and they talk of fitting up the basement into a hall and headquarters for the Boy Scouts. And the best part of it all is that there was very little expense attached to all these repairs. The members of the Post did the majority of the work themselves.

On the date of town meeting, Monday, March 5th, Tax Collector William F. Cyr states that there remains to be paid only \$300.00. We are very sure that there are few towns or cities in the State or elsewhere who can boast of a better record.

The Napoleon Chabotte Post of Rumford received last week the prize offered by the State Department of the American Legion for the winner in the recent membership drive. The prize was a large group picture of Admiral Battle of the British Service, General John J. Pershing, Commander in Chief of the A. E. F., General Ferdinand Foch, Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces; General A. Diaz, the Italian Army Chief, and Lt. General Jacques of the Belgian Forces. The picture was photographed by each of the famous commanders, and will be placed in a suitable place in the American Legion home.

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"Ball-Band" Rubber Boots are specially reinforced in the vamp and ankle to prevent cracking.

Good design as well as the best of materials and workmanship is employed to give you long wear.

We have a fine lot just in and can give you any size you want.



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Bethel, Maine

Series by Victor Appleton.

The following officers of the Rumford Merchants' Association have been elected for the coming year: President, M. J. Brooks; vice president, Philip Isachsen; secretary, James B. O'Kane; treasurer, D. J. McElroy.

The marriage of Miss Evaline Abbott, daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Abbott of the Rumford Centre road, and Mr. John Warren of this town took place on Thursday of last week in Lewiston, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. R. J. Mooney. The single ring service was used, and the couple were unattended.

Town meeting day arrived bright and pleasant but cool, and a very representative crowd was present in Municipal Hall at ten o'clock in the morning, the hour set for the opening of town meeting. Hon. Waldo Pettengill, who has served the town as Moderator at these meetings for a number of years, but who was unable to do so last year on account of illness, was this year again chosen to take up these duties of the day, and interspersed the customary routine of business occasionally with some bright remark or pleasantry.

Mr. Lucille B. Cullen was elected to the office of Town Clerk, succeeding Mr. Charles O. Dunton, who has held the office for the past two years, but who was not a candidate for reelection. Mrs. Cullen had no opposition. Mr. Amy H. Lyon was again chosen to the office of Town Treasurer. The selectmen serving for the past year were again elected to the office. Mr. Origen Fillalet becoming first selectman in place of Mr. Fred Davis who becomes third selectman, and Mr. Thatcher Goddard second.

The same three men were chosen as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. Mr. William Cyr, who has made such an enviable record as tax collector, was again elected to that position, receiving on last year 1.4 per cent on all taxes collected, with the exception of poll taxes, and 3 per cent on all poll taxes. Out of a commitment of \$228, 189 the past year, Mr. Cyr has collected all but \$299. The only contest in Pershing, Commander in Chief of the A. E. F., General Ferdinand Foch, Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces; General A. Diaz, the Italian Army Chief, and Lt. General Jacques of the Belgian Forces. The picture was photographed by each of the famous commanders, and will be placed in a suitable place in the American Legion home.

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out by the selectmen, it was voted to lay all articles in the warrant relating to the acceptance of streets and sidewalks on the table for future consideration, and that a committee of five, to be appointed by the chair, should draft by-laws to be considered for acceptance at this future meeting, which should govern the future acceptance of all streets and sidewalks. The only excitement of the entire meeting was over the question of daylight saving, which resulted in their being 477 votes cast 190 of which were for the adoption of it and 287 who were opposed. Therefore no daylight saving is to be the ruling for Rumford this coming summer. By the adoption of Article 37 of the warrant, it is expected that in the future more than one day will be taken for town meeting, as this article provides that certain hours of one day will be set aside for the voting for town officers only, in order that more of the voting contingent of the town will have an opportunity to express their desire and cast their vote for the officers they would like to see carry on the business of the town. In this way each person interested knows at just what time he can go to cast his vote, instead of as in regular town meeting, where he is obliged to wait for these special articles to have their place.

SOUTH ALBANY DEPERRED

Leon Kimball's family are all gaining after an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Ernest Grover is stopping at her home here, her father, Howard Allen, went to North Waterford after her Saturday.

Harold Hoes came Sunday to work for Robert Hill.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell called on Mrs. Robert Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hill was a business visitor in Norway, Friday.

Mrs. Flora Lewis is gaining at this writing.

James Stone was at his home in Har- dishon over the week end.

David McAllister went to Stoneham, Monday, to see his mother who is sick.

NEWRY

Mrs. Doreen Swett of Errol, N. H., is taking care of her sister, Mrs. Harry Williamson, who is quite ill at this writing.

Leon Ewan is working for F. I. French, who is hauling pulpwood to the river.

Charles Frost has returned from So. Paris and is staying at D. C. Smith's. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson have gone to the Lory farm at Oiled to work.

Walter Powers has a farmer's line telephone put in his house.

D. C. Smith was at No. Newry last Sunday.

Earl Davis remains very poorly.

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You are Interested in the New Spring Goods. EACH DAY SEES NEW GOODS ADDING TO OUR LARGE ASSORTMENTS.

This season we are to show a very large variety of men's suits contracted for before any increase in prices. Customers are now looking and buying.

Suits already received convince us that we shall offer you better values than last season at the same prices. \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50 and up to \$40.00.

Will it not be wisdom for you to visit us before you buy?

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NORWAY Blue Stores SO. PARIS

A black and white photograph showing two men in flight suits and goggles standing next to a vintage car. The car has the words "AROUND THE WORLD" and the number "2" on its side. The man on the left is wearing a flight suit and goggles, and the man on the right is also in flight gear. The car is a vintage model with large wheels and a boxy body.

WINTER DANGERS IN DRIVING CAR

TIRES SHOULD BE INSPECTED

A car driven at night with only one of the headlights burning causes the driver coming from the opposite direction to be puzzled as to which side the lamp is lighted. If he guesses wrong, only a quick turn of the wheel will avert a collision. Drivers should look out for the safety of others as well as for their own.

Slamming of doors on a car is a serious fault should be avoided at all times. Persistent slamming racks a hinges and loosens the doors until they become noisy and hang loosely.


A small cartoon illustration of a dog and a person. The dog is on the left, looking up at the person on the right. The person is standing and looking down at the dog. The illustration is simple and appears to be a logo or a small graphic.

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